

From: [Hacker, Karen](#)
To: [Downs, Amie](#); [Scarpino, Ryan](#)
Cc: [Kelly, Jim](#); [Graham, Jayme](#); [Deluca, Dean](#)
Subject: RE: incident at USS Clairton
Date: Monday, December 24, 2018 12:53:49 PM

I just spoke to Jim,

My understanding is that we got a call around 11. Not sure when it actually happened. We are and have been monitoring the air and there is no additional threat detected as levels of SO2 are low and weather conditions are helpful. We are waiting to hear from US Steel.

Jim, is this correct?

From: Downs, Amie
Sent: Monday, December 24, 2018 12:31 PM
To: Scarpino, Ryan <Ryan.Scarpino@AlleghenyCounty.US>
Cc: Hacker, Karen <Karen.Hacker@AlleghenyCounty.US>; Kelly, Jim <Jim.Kelly@AlleghenyCounty.US>; Graham, Jayme <Jayme.Graham@AlleghenyCounty.US>; Deluca, Dean <Dean.Deluca@AlleghenyCounty.US>
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When did they report? Do they have to report within a specific time? This happened early this morning.

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Director of Communications
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[REDACTED] cell

On Dec 24, 2018, at 12:18 PM, Scarpino, Ryan <Ryan.Scarpino@alleghenycounty.us> wrote:

Looping in Amie so she is aware. We can post a message on Facebook if necessary.

From: Hacker, Karen
Sent: Monday, December 24, 2018 12:14 PM
To: Kelly, Jim <Jim.Kelly@AlleghenyCounty.US>
Cc: Graham, Jayme <Jayme.Graham@AlleghenyCounty.US>; Scarpino, Ryan <Ryan.Scarpino@AlleghenyCounty.US>; Deluca, Dean <Dean.Deluca@AlleghenyCounty.US>
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Ok, please all stay connected if you leave.
Thanks

From: Kelly, Jim
Sent: Monday, December 24, 2018 12:13 PM

To: Hacker, Karen <Karen.Hacker@AlleghenyCounty.US>
Cc: Graham, Jayme <Jayme.Graham@AlleghenyCounty.US>; Scarpino, Ryan <Ryan.Scarpino@AlleghenyCounty.US>; Deluca, Dean <Dean.Deluca@AlleghenyCounty.US>
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We are expecting more info from USS soon - then we can make a decision

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 24, 2018, at 12:07 PM, Hacker, Karen <Karen.Hacker@AlleghenyCounty.US> wrote:

What is the risk to the public? Do we need to issue anything? Can you give me a call?

From: Kelly, Jim
Sent: Monday, December 24, 2018 12:05 PM
To: Hacker, Karen <Karen.Hacker@AlleghenyCounty.US>
Cc: Graham, Jayme <Jayme.Graham@AlleghenyCounty.US>; Scarpino, Ryan <Ryan.Scarpino@AlleghenyCounty.US>; Deluca, Dean <Dean.Deluca@AlleghenyCounty.US>
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It's not necessary- this is a breakdown report

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 24, 2018, at 12:03 PM, Hacker, Karen <Karen.Hacker@AlleghenyCounty.US> wrote:

Can we issue an emergency order?

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On Dec 24, 2018, at 11:43 AM, Graham, Jayme <Jayme.Graham@AlleghenyCounty.US> wrote:

USS Clairton just reported a fire at the No. 2 Gas dispatcher's office. The fire is out, but it took down both the No.2 and No.5 gas offices, which direct coke oven gas. The result is that the coke oven gas is not being properly treated, and there will likely be increase sulfur dioxide into the air. We are told that they are trying to use natural gas to balance the emissions. No

timeline for repairs yet.

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